Homegoing Service for

Mother Samantha Alexander

Sunrise: September 5, 1911 ***Sunset: March 14, 2003***

Monday, March 24, 2003, 11:00 A.M.

88th Street Temple Church of God In Christ
8825 S. Vermont Avenue - Los Angeles, CA
Officiant: Supt. Odell Heard

Order of Service

Processional

Selection ..... *Children's Choir*

Scripture ..... *Old Testament* ..... *Elder O. Q. Morrow*
New Testament ..... *Elder F. Martin*

Prayer ..... *Elder D. Sutton*

Solo ..... *Pamela LeBlanc*

Acknowledgments/Resolutions ..... *Sis. Cora Maxwell*

Remarks ..... *two minutes please*

Poem ..... *Willie Wade*

Selection ..... *88th Street Temple Choir*

Obituary ..... *Juanita Hayward*

Solo ..... *Darryl Black*

Eulogy ..... *Bishop Benbow*

The Parting View

Recessional

Interment
Forest Lawn Long Beach
1500 San Antonio Drive
Long Beach, CA

Steward-Pearce Mortuary, Inc.
4934 S. Long Beach Blvd., Long Beach, CA
(562) 423-3094 Fax (562) 423-3389
Lydia E. Pearce, Corporate Director

Obituary

~ Written by Mother Samantha Alexander in the summer of 1991 ~

I was born on September 5, 1911 to Green and Caroline Hamilton in Hawthrone, La., the last of seven children. Three brothers, Percy, Pearl, Zennion and three sisters, Nettie, Bertie Mae and Deanna, whom all preceded me in death.

I married Claiborne Alexander in Shreveport, La. on September 30, 1932 to whom seven children were born, Jimmie, Charles, James, Nolon, Joyce, David and Simeon, Sr. We lived in Shreveport for 11 years and were members of Loany Street COGIC under the leadership of Elder C. A. Ashworth. I was a loyal and faithful member. We moved to Los Angeles in 1943 and joined Page Temple under the leadership of L. C. Page, where he gave me the name "doll face." I was president of the Deaconess and served in various activities. Soon there after Deacon Claiborne preceded me in death in 1965. I was declared a national Evang. in 1974 by the founder Bishop C. H. Mason.

Later I remarried Elder W. E. Alexander in 1975 and was blessed with 13 step children, George, Henry, Alfred, James, Mark, Roberta, Frankie, and Mary. Five step children preceded me in death, Alberta, Willie Jr., Elder Pendell, Jessie, and Leon.

After marrying Elder Alexander, I became a member of faith COGIC under his leadership and was named First Lady. Elder Alexander passed shortly there after in 1980. I moved my membership to Greater Evang. Temple under the leadership of Elder Al Johnson.

After serving there for ten years the Lord led me to go and help Bishop Benbow and I named the children's choir "Such is the Kingdom of Heaven." I remained faithful until my health started to fail.

On March 14, 2003 the Lord called Mother Samantha Alexander home.

I leave to cherish my memory one daughter Joyce and son-in-law, Elmer; 4 sons and daughters-in-law, James & Doris, Nolon & Candy, David & Michelle and Simeon & Ellayna; my other sons, Jimmie and Charles who preceded me in death. A host of grand children, great grand children, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

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800 W. 109th Pl
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Active Pallbearers

Elmer Miller
Damon Alexander
Perry Alexander
Charles Trammel
Darryl Sanders
Damian Page

Honorary Pallbearers

James R. Alexander
Nolon Alexander
David Alexander
Mark Alexander
Alfred Alexander
James Alexander
George Alexander
Simeon Alexander
Henry Alexander
Mark Alexander

"Mother, I thank you forever for our relationship"
For as long as I can remember you were always by my side to give me support, to give me confidence and help.
For as long as I can remember, you were always the person I looked up to, so strong, sensitive and so pretty.
You were everything a mother should be.,
Whatever I have become is because of you, and I thank you forever for our relationship
Your daughter
Joyce Alex Miller

To Grandmama

Grandma we know we couldn't have you forever, but you brought joy to our lives as long as you could. We will miss you dearly and cherish your memory forever.
Love
Darryl, Lynn and Earlene

To Great grandmama

We love you very much and thank you for the beautiful life you lived before us.
Love
Great grand children

Acknowledgments

The family thanks you for the many acts of loving kindness shown to us during our bereavement. Your thoughtfulness is deeply appreciated and will always be remembered.